

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) ETH5115
FY 2009		
Application Number 10/743,667	Filed 2003-12-22	
For SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE		
Art Unit 3731	Examiner RYCKMAN, Melissa K.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows

(check time period desired):

Fee

Small Entity Fee

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130 | \$65 | \$ <u>130.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490 | \$245 | \$ <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110 | \$555 | \$ <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865 | \$ <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2350 | \$1175 | \$ <u> </u> |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

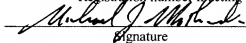
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.


Signature

November 17, 2008

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.